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REMARKS

Claims 27-42 are pending. The Office has rejected the claims as follows: claims 27-42 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,608,931 and claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,741,740.

In view of the terminal disclaimers and 3.73(b) documents submitted herewith, the undersigned respectfully submits that claims 27-42 are allowable over the cited art.

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CONCLUSION

The undersigned believes that claims 27-42 are allowable over the cited prior art and respectfully requests a notice of allowance to this effect. Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

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